# **Gender Safety Audit tool (quantitative)**

# **Consent Form**

My name is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and I am from Thinkthrough Consulting Pvt. Ltd (TTC) and we are conducting an interview for UN Women. There are no right or wrong answers to the questions. I am just interested in your opinion, based on your direct experience in your own community. Your responses are voluntary. If we come to a question you do not wish to answer, please tell me and we will move on. Your answers will help to shed light on current conditions in your community, so please answer as truthfully as you can. /

എൻ്റെ പേര് \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ആണ്, ഞാൻ തിങ്ക്ത്രൂ കൺസൾട്ടിംഗ് പ്രൈവറ്റ് ലിമിറ്റഡിൽ നിന്നാണ്. ഞങ്ങളും UN Women ഒരു അഭിമുഖം നടത്തുകയാണ്. ചോദ്യങ്ങൾക്ക് ശരിയോ തെറ്റോ ഉത്തരങ്ങളില്ല. നിങ്ങളുടെ സ്വന്തം കമ്മ്യൂണിറ്റിയിലെ നേരിട്ടുള്ള അനുഭവത്തെ അടിസ്ഥാനമാക്കി, നിങ്ങളുടെ അഭിപ്രായത്തിൽ എനിക്ക് താൽപ്പര്യമുണ്ട്. നിങ്ങളുടെ പ്രതികരണങ്ങൾ സ്വമേധയാ ഉള്ളതാണ്. നിങ്ങൾ ഉത്തരം നൽകാൻ ആഗ്രഹിക്കാത്ത ഒരു ചോദ്യത്തിലേക്ക് ഞങ്ങൾ വന്നാൽ, ദയവായി എന്നോട് പറയൂ, ഞങ്ങൾ മുന്നോട്ട് പോകും. നിങ്ങളുടെ കമ്മ്യൂണിറ്റിയിലെ നിലവിലെ അവസ്ഥകളിലേക്ക് വെളിച്ചം വീശാൻ നിങ്ങളുടെ ഉത്തരങ്ങൾ സഹായിക്കും, അതിനാൽ നിങ്ങൾക്ക് കഴിയുന്നത്ര സത്യസന്ധമായി ഉത്തരം നൽകുക.

We will be taking notes. The final report may quote directly some of the conversations that we will be having today, however, no one’s identity will be mentioned. The purpose of the notes is to ensure that the information collected is precise. If you do not wish to be quoted, please inform us. /

ഞങ്ങൾ കുറിപ്പുകൾ എടുക്കും. അന്തിമ റിപ്പോർട്ട് ഇന്ന് നമ്മൾ നടത്തുന്ന ചില സംഭാഷണങ്ങൾ നേരിട്ട് ഉദ്ധരിക്കാം, എന്നിരുന്നാലും, ആരുടെയും ഐഡൻ്റിറ്റി പരാമർശിക്കില്ല. ശേഖരിക്കുന്ന വിവരങ്ങൾ കൃത്യമാണെന്ന് ഉറപ്പാക്കുകയാണ് കുറിപ്പുകളുടെ ലക്ഷ്യം. നിങ്ങൾക്ക് ഉദ്ധരിക്കാൻ താൽപ്പര്യമില്ലെങ്കിൽ, ദയവായി ഞങ്ങളെ അറിയിക്കുക.

**Signature of the interviewer**

**Date:**

**Place of interview (region/locality):**

| **Sl. No.** | **Details/Particulars** | **Response** | **Instructions to the interviewer** |
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| **Section I: Demographic profile of the respondent** | | | |
| 1. | Name of the district | a. Wayanad | [Dropdown menu] |
| b. Idukki |
| 2. | Name of the village/Panchayat | 1. Thavinjal | [Dropdown menu]  -Select between 1-5 if Wayanad district  -Select between 6-9 if Idukki district |
| 2. Edavaka, |
| 3. Padinjarathara |
| 4. Pulpally |
| 5. Mananthavady |
| 6. Vathikudy |
| 7. Bisonvalley |
| 8. Marayoor |
| 9. Vazhathope |
| 3. | Age | a. <15 years  b. 15-24 years  c. 25-35 years  d. >35 years | [Number] |
| 4. | Occupation | 1. Student 2. Employed 3. Unemployed 4. Homemaker 5. Other (please specify) | [Single-choice] |
| 5. | Do you live in an urban, suburban, or rural area? | 1. Urban 2. Suburban 3. Rural | [Single-choice] |
| 6. | Do you feel secure in public places? (parks, bus stops, malls, in public transport, work place) | 1. Yes 2. No | [Single-choice]  If yes, please skip to Q9.  If No, move to Q7. |
| 7. | If unsafe, what factors contribute to you feeling unsafe in public spaces? (Select all that apply) | 1. Poor lighting 2. Lack of surveillance by police 3. Deserted area 4. The place is over-crowded/ undercrowded 5. There are more men at those places 6. Presence of liquor/ any other shops 7. Public places are frequented by perpetrators of violence 8. Lack of facilities (pregnant/feeding/PWDs) 9. Other (please specify) | [multiple-choice] |
| 8. | If others, please specify |  | [Text] |
| 9. | Have you witnessed any woman/girl being harassed in a public place? | 1. Yes 2. No | [Single-choice]  If NO, skip to Q13. |
| 10. | If yes to Q9, what type of harassment have you observed towards women/girls? (Select all that apply) | **Visual:**   * 1. Staring   2. Obscene gestures   3. Mirror Flashing   4. Taking photos   **Verbal:**   * 1. Inappropriate Comments   2. Whistling   3. Singing   4. Shouting   **Physical:**   * 1. Blocking way   2. Stalking   3. Pushing   4. Violent attack   5. Kidnapping   **Sexual:**   * 1. Touching inappropriately   2. Sexual remarks/looks   3. Pinching   4. Assault   Others:   * 1. Online through internet   2. Through telephonic conversation | [multiple-choice] |
| 11. | If others, please specify |  | [Text] |
| 12. | If yes to Q9, what type of action did you take? (Select all that apply) | 1. Ignored 2. Verbally retaliated 3. Asked nearby people for help 4. Physically stopped the perpetrator 5. Slapped the perpetrator 6. Reported to police | [multiple-choice] |
| 13. | Do you feel that the lighting in public spaces in your area is adequate? | 1. Yes 2. No | [Single-choice] |
| 14. | How would you rate the visibility of public spaces (parks, streets, etc.) in your area during the night? | 1. Good 2. Fair 3. Poor | [Single-choice] |
| 15. | Are there visible security personnel (police, guards) in public spaces? | 1. Always 2. Sometimes 3. Rarely | [Single-choice] |
| 16. | Does the presence of security personnel make you feel safer? | 1. Yes 2. No | [Single-choice] |
| 17. | Which security measures contribute to making you feel safe in public spaces? Please select the measures that apply: | 1. Visible Security Personnel 2. Surveillance Cameras 3. Emergency Alert Systems 4. Well-lit Areas 5. Crowded Spaces 6. Accessibility for Special Needs 7. Community Policing Programs 8. Technology-Based Safety Apps 9. Transparent Reporting Channels 10. Community Support Networks 11. Well-Maintained Facilities 12. Educational Programs 13. Responsive Authorities | [multiple-choice] |
| 18. | Have you ever experienced harassment or felt threatened in a public space? | 1. Yes 2. No | [Single-choice]  If No, Skip to Q23  If yes, move to Q19 |
| 19. | If yes to Q18, did you report the incident to the authorities? | 1. Yes 2. No 3. Not applicable | [Single-choice]  If No/not applicable, skip to Q22. |
| 20. | If yes to Q19, was any action taken on the complaint? | 1. Yes 2. No 3. Not applicable | [Single-choice] |
| 21. | If yes to Q19, was the complaint addressed to your satisfaction? | 1. Yes 2. No 3. Not applicable | [Single-choice] |
| 22. | If no to Q 18, then why did not you report? | 1. The perpetrator was known to me 2. I did not feel the need to report the incident 3. I did not know who to report to 4. Others | [multiple-choice] |
| 23. | Do you feel safe using public transportation during the day? | 1. Yes 2. No | [Single-choice]  If yes, skip to Q25  If no, move to Q24. |
| 24. | If ‘No’ in Q23, then why do you feel unsafe? | 1. Scared of Inappropriate comments or remarks 2. Scared of Lewd or offensive language 3. Scared of unwanted advances 4. Scared of Inappropriate touching, groping, or any form of physical contact 5. Persistent staring or leering 6. Exhibitionism, such as indecent exposure 7. Observing someone taking explicit photos without the person's consent. 8. Unwanted digital photography or filming in public transport. 9. Distribution of explicit images without consent through digital means. 10. Intimidation or threatening behavior 11. Persistent following or tracking of movements 12. Forced sexual acts or attempts during the journey | [multiple-choice] |
| 25. | What factors influence the perception of safety in your transportation? (Select all that apply) | 1. Availability of emergency alert systems 2. Presence of security personnel 3. Clean and well-maintained facilities 4. Provision of functional doors 5. Provision of clear exit points 6. Other (please specify) | [multiple-choice] |
| 26. | If others, please specify |  | [Text] |
| 27. | Are public restrooms in your area perceived as safe for women? | 1. Yes 2. No | [Single-choice]  If No, move to Q28.  If yes, skip to Q30. |
| 28. | If no, then why? | 1. Poor lighting 2. Lack of surveillance by police 3. Deserted area 4. The place is over-crowded 5. There are more men at those places 6. Lack of facilities (pregnant/feeding/PWDs) 7. Other (please specify) | [multiple-choice] |
| 29. | If others, please specify |  | [Text] |
| 30. | What factors contribute to the safety of Public Facilities for women? (Select all that apply) | 1. Adequate lighting 2. Visible security measures 3. Well-maintained facilities 4. Other (please specify) | [multiple-choice] |
| 31. | If others, please specify |  | [Text] |
| 32. | Are you aware of mechanisms in place for reporting safety concerns in public spaces? | 1. Yes 2. No | [Single-choice]  If yes, move to Q33  If no, skip to Q37. |
| 33. | If yes, how satisfied are you with the responsiveness of authorities to your reports? | 1. Satisfied 2. Neutral (N/A if not applicable) 3. Unsatisfied | [Single-choice] |
| 34. | Which aspects of authorities make you comfortable when raising concerns or contribute to your feeling of safety? (Select all that apply) | 1. Timely response to reports 2. Transparent communication 3. Effective follow-up actions 4. Other (please specify) | [multiple-choice] |
| 35. | If others, please specify |  | [Text] |
| 36. | What factors influence your satisfaction or dissatisfaction with the responsiveness of authorities to reported concerns? (Select all that apply) | 1. Clarity of reporting channels 2. Accessibility of reporting apps or platforms 3. Responsiveness to emergency helplines 4. Other (please specify) | [multiple-choice] |
| 37. | How informed do you feel about safety measures and resources available for women in public spaces? | 1. Well-informed 2. Somewhat informed 3. Not informed | [Single-choice] |
| 38. | Do you believe there is enough public awareness about women's safety issues? | 1. Yes 2. No | [Single-choice] |
| 39. | Are there community programs or initiatives addressing women's safety in your locality? | 1. Yes 2. No | [Single-choice] |
| 40. | How helpful do you think these community initiatives are in enhancing women's safety? | 1. Very helpful 2. Somewhat helpful 3. Not helpful | [Single-choice] |
| 41. | Do you think the infrastructure in your area is designed with women's safety in mind? | 1. Yes 2. No | [Single-choice] |
| 42. | How safe do you feel in poorly lit or less frequented areas in your locality? | 1. Very safe 2. Not safe | [Single-choice] |
| 43. | Which factors should be considered for making Infrastructure Planning safe for women? (Select all that apply) | 1. Well-lit pathways and streets 2. Presence of functional doors in public spaces 3. Presence of security personnel at appropriate places 4. Provision of clear exit points 5. Surveillance Cameras 6. Presence of emergency alert systems 7. Other (please specify) | [multiple-choice] |
| 44. | Have you noticed any public awareness campaigns addressing women's safety? | 1. Yes 2. No | [Single-choice] |
| 45. | How helpful do you think these campaigns are in promoting women's safety awareness? | 1. Very helpful 2. Somewhat helpful 3. Not helpful | [Single-choice] |
| 46. | In your opinion, how would you rate the presence of surveillance cameras in public spaces concerning women's safety? | 1. Adequate 2. Somewhat adequate 3. Inadequate | [Single-choice] |
| 47. | Do you believe that the presence of surveillance cameras has reduced incidents of harassment? | 1. Yes 2. No |  |
| 48. | Are there specific types of businesses or establishments in your area that contribute to feelings of safety or unsafety for women? | 1. Yes (please specify) 2. No | [Single-choice] |
| 49. | If yes, please specify |  | [text] |
| 50. | How safe do you feel in and around public transportation hubs (e.g., bus stops, train stations)? | 1. Very safe 2. Somewhat safe 3. Not safe | [Single-choice] |
| 51. | Are there specific routes or pathways in your area that you avoid due to safety concerns? | 1. Yes 2. No | [Single-choice] |
| 52. | Do economic factors, such as the presence of low-income areas or high unemployment rates, impact women's safety in your neighbourhood? | 1. Yes 2. No | [Single-choice] |
| 53. | How do you think economic development in your area could positively influence women's safety in public spaces? (Select all that apply) | 1. Increased job opportunities 2. Improved infrastructure 3. Improved surveillance 4. Increased security personnel 5. Other (please specify) | [multiple-choice] |
| 54. | If yes, please specify |  | [text] |
| 54. | Are there community support networks or groups in your area that focus on women's safety? | 1. Yes 2. No | [Single-choice] |
| 55. | How helpful do you think community support networks are in aiding and resources for women's safety? | 1. Very helpful 2. Somewhat helpful 3. Not helpful | [Single-choice] |